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**Applicant:** Schoen et al.  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated June 17, 2009,  
Applicants respond as follows: